

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sylvain FLEURY et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner:

J. PARKIN

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For:

NEW SOLUBLE AND STABILIZED TRIMERIC FORM OF GP41 POLYPEPTIDES

SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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